

Poetry.

THE CHILDREN'S PRAYER.

"OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

Three white clad-forms beside the bed,
With little hands upheld,
When all their toys are laid away,
And the noise of day is quelled:
And mother hears them each repeat;
With voices earnest low and sweet,
The simple prayer,
She teaches there:
"Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child."

Fond kisses and "good nights" from all,
As rosy cheeks are laid
On snowy pillows, then calm sleep
Till dreamy night shall fade,
Good angels bend above each face
That silent lies in smiling grace!
Though toil and care
Our lives must share;
"Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child."

O, loved and sinless little ones,
When years have led you on,
And she who lingers o'er you now
To her reward has gone:
When the toys of life are laid away,
And evening comes, still may you pray,
With faithful hearts,
As life departs;
"Gentle Jesus meek and mild,
Look upon a little child!"

—N. Y. Post.

GEORGE COOPER.

President Johnson's Wit.

A good story is told of President Johnson and a tonguey Albany politician named Sam. Tilden, who called on him recently:

Everybody who knows Sam. Tilden, knows that he is an intolerable bore. President Johnson knew it years ago. He, therefore, was disposed to indulge him and let him run loose. Tilden commenced by complimenting the President upon returning to old Democratic doctrines in his reconstruction policy, and bringing the party to the Jeffersonian landmarks. He branched off, elaborating on his subject and illustrating it as only Sam. Tilden can. He reminded the President that this was a compensating world, and illustrated this point by calling attention to the fact that while the peacock had a magnificent rainbow tail, the bird was good for nothing to eat—the elephant was a colossal animal, but lacked the speed of the antelope. The President, all this time, biting his lip, wondering what the devil Tilden was driving at. Tilden continued: "There, too, Mr. President, is the poor stupid oyster; what a sweet morsel to roll under your tongue, but what a repulsive object to look at." The President here interfered, and taking the spectacles off his nose, quipped observed: "That there was one thing to be said in favor of the oyster, and that was, it knew when to shut up."

POLICY OF MAXIMILIAN.—At the City of Mexico the diplomatic body lately waited on Maximilian and the Empress with a message of condolence on the death of the Empress' father, King Leopold. Maximilian, in replying, alluded to the kindness with which the Empress had been received everywhere on her tour to and from Yucatan without an armed escort. I want to say, as to myself, gentlemen, you have been witnesses of my labors. I have thrown aside those empty theories which lead only to anarchy. I have devoted all my efforts to regulating the administration of public affairs in developing element, public wealth and prosperity, and that solution of great questions that have chiefly occupied the public attention. In this difficult task I have been enabled to resist the impatient and cheer the faint hearted. A day cannot heal the gaping wounds produced by fifty years of civil war, but I have firm confidence in the result, and will proceed to my proposed end with indefatigable perseverance. My strength may fail me, but my earnest determination never. I have specially determined not to alter the democratic habits and manners, because I am convinced they conduce to elevate the citizens, inspiring him with a consciousness of his dignity and value. I have respected the dignity of the press so far as it has not been degraded to anarchy and licentiousness. At the same time I have respected the authority of the law. He must be blind indeed who does not see that resolute authority is only another of safety for our country.

Letters from Buenos Ayres say that Lopez has again invaded the Province of Corrientes. He is greatly enraged at the reply of President Mitre to his letter, and instantly ordered a re-invasion with every possible kind of retaliation. A large number of Argentines have been imprisoned and their property confiscated, and one has been shot. The main body of the Brazilian army is ten leagues below Corrientes, and it is hoped, but not certain, that they may save Corrientes from being sacked on this second invasion. Gen. Flores has twenty thousand Brazilians near Tranquero Delorista, ready to invade Paraguay. The allies are concentrating at Paso de la Patria. The Paraguayans are making stone fortifications there, and have been concentrating troops there to dispute the passage of the Parana river at that place.

They manage things foolishly in California—military funerals for instance. After burying the deceased husband the band comes back and serenades the widow.

FORD & OTTO'S COLUMN.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day sold my entire stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES to Ford & Otto, and in retiring from the business would respectfully recommend my old customers and patrons to the new firm.

Oct. 15, '65.

S. L. MOSBY.

A. H. FORD.

D. H. OTTO.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm of

FORD & OTTO,

And will continue in the

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY

business at the old stand of S. L. MOSBY, at the Odd Fellows' building. We solicit public favor and notice.

Oct. 15, '65.

FORD & OTTO.

FORD & OTTO,

Wholesale and Retail,

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY

MERCHANTS,

(ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.)

CANTON,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED IRON FOR PLOWS:

Slab Iron; Flat bar Iron; Round Iron; Nail Rods.

TRACE CHAINS,

COLLINS' AXES,

COTTON HOES,

SPADES, SHOVELS,

GARDEN RAKES,

GARDEN HOES.

GOSHEN AND WESTERN BUTTER, ENG.

fish dairy and New York Cheese.

JAVA AND RIO COFFE—best.

FORD & OTTO

CRANBERRIES; MACKEREL, No. 1, in

kits. FORD & OTTO.

FLOUR, various brands—large lot.

FORD & OTTO

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO AND HA-

vana Cigars, just received and for sale

by FORD & OTTO.

Feb. 8, 1866.

DRESS GOODS,

Consisting of

POPLIN DeCHINES,

FINE FRENCH MERINO—Solid Colors.

DELANES—Fancy and Solid Colors.

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

FRENCH and AMERICAN PRINTS—Large.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, [stock

BRAIDS,

BUTTONS,

BUGLE SWISS,

BELT RIBBONS—Every variety.

BALMORALS—Plain and Embroidered.

SONTAGS,

SHAWLS,

NUFIAS,

PERSIAN TWILIGHTS,

CHILDREN'S HOODS,

LADIES' CLOAKS—Elegant Black Cloth.

We have also received a large stock of

BROADCLOTHS,

BEAVER CLOTHS—For Over-Coats.

CASSIMERES,

SATINETTES, &c., &c.

FORD & OTTO.

Our recent purchase makes our stock of

GROCERIES complete.

—CONSISTING OF—

FLOUR—Fagan's Brands, best in the World.

SUGAR—Clarified and Air Dry.

CIDER VINEGAR,

COFFEE—Rio and Java.

TEA,

CHEESE,

RICE,

SODA CRACKERS—Fresh.

PRESERVES—Assorted

TOBACCO—Fine Chewing.

PERIQUE—Smoking.

KILLICKINICK—Smoking.

FINE MARYLAND—Smoking.

RIGHT HOWER—and other Brands.

SEGARS—Fine assortment.

FORD & OTTO.

Nov. 12, 1865.

GROCERIES.

5 BB'S CRUSHED SUGAR.

FORD & OTTO.

5 BB'S POWDERED SUGAR.

FORD & OTTO.

5 BB'S LOAF SUGAR.

FORD & OTTO.

10 BB'S BROWN SUGAR.

FORD & OTTO.

50 BB'S FLOUR, Extra.

FORD & OTTO.

25 DOZ. CANS SPICED OYSTERS.

FORD & OTTO.

300 BOXES FRESH SARDINES.

FORD & OTTO.

20 DOZ. CANS FRESH MACKEREL.

FORD & OTTO.

25 DOZEN ASSORTED PICKLES, all

sizes. FORD & OTTO.

5 DOZ. PEPPER SAUCE.

FORD & OTTO.

50 PIECES BAGGING.

FORD & OTTO.

50 COILS ROPE.

FORD & OTTO.

50 LBS TWINE.

FORD & OTTO.

Canton Advertiser's.

SADDLES, HARNESS,

—AND—

SADDLERY IN GENERAL.

I HAVE a good assortment of SADDLES AND HARNESS on hand, which I will sell low, and shall keep a good supply of materials for the trade. Work done to order on short notice.

My father, A. M. Gurley, will give me all the assistance in his power.

Nov. 18, 1865.

H. L. GURLEY.

SADDLES AND HARNESS

FOR SALE and made to order. A good supply will be kept on hand and sold cheap for CASH or GOOD CLEAN WOOL.

My best endeavors will be made to suit customers.

Aug. 3—1f

WM. BEATY.

R. Y. SEATER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform his old friends and customers, and the public generally, that he has removed from Sharon and settled in Canton, where he will continue the

Merchant Tailoring Business,

in all its various branches. Having an experience of nearly thirty years, he feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage—a liberal share of which he solicits from the public.

Having resided and carried on business in Sharon for many years, respectfully refers to the citizens of that place and vicinity.

His shop is in the Odd Fellows Hall building, second story.

Aug. 27, 1865.

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Cassell & Baughn,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Druggists & Booksellers,

South-East Corner Public Square,

CANTON, MISS.,

DRUGS, BOOKS, PAINTS AND OILS,

Fine Perfumery,

Stationery of all kinds,

HAVANA CIGAR AND FINE TOBACCO,

PURE WINES AND BRANDIES,

(For Medicinal Purposes.)

WALL PAPER, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

CANTON, MISS., 17, 1865.

EVERGREEN NURSERIES

Situated one mile from the Court House.

CANTON, MISS.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of T. J. DRANE & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the Nursery business in all its branches.

It is the intention of the proprietors to propagate in the Fruit Department, choice varieties only, and such as are well adapted to the soil and climate of the South, ripening in succession over the fruit season. Consequently, purchasers will be positively protected against disappointment.

Every new variety of fine fruit shall be added to our catalogue, as soon as tested and proved to be suited to the climate.

All trees and plants will be carefully labeled and packed in the best manner for any part of the South, for which a moderate charge will be made; and no charge will be made for delivery of packages at the railroads.

It is requested that explicit directions be given for marking and shipping packages, but in all cases, when shipment is made the articles are at the risk of the purchaser.

All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with a remittance, draft, or satisfactory reference.

Our customers are requested to notify us immediately of any error that may be committed in filling their orders, in order that we may at once make amends.

Catalogues will be forwarded to all who apply, post paid, and enclose a stamp to prepay the postage.

T. J. DRANE & CO.

Sept. 14, 1865.

Legal Notice.

BY VIRTUE of the provisions of a deed of trust, executed by J. H. Caldwell, and his wife, Mary Caldwell, to the undersigned, dated July 16th 1860 and duly recorded on pages 354 and 355 Book P of the records of the Probate Clerk of Madison county, State of Mississippi, I hereby give notice to all parties interested, that I will proceed to sell before the Court house door, in the city of Canton, State and county aforesaid, on

Monday, 16th day January, A. D. 1867,

between legal hours to the highest bidder, at public outcry, for cash, the following real estate situate and lying within the county of Madison, State aforesaid, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, viz: N¹/₂ and S¹/₂ W¹/₂ of S¹/₂ E¹/₂ of section 3, S¹/₂ E¹/₂ and W¹/₂ N¹/₂ E¹/₂ of S¹/₂ E¹/₂ of section 10, N¹/₂ of S¹/₂ and S¹/₂ of W¹/₂ of S¹/₂ E¹/₂ of section 11 in township eight range 2 east and E¹/₂ S¹/₂ E¹/₂ of section 3. All of section 34, and W¹/₂ of N¹/₂ of section 35 township 9 range 2 east, containing by estimation 1840 acres more or less.

The title is believed to be beyond dispute, but acting as trustee, I shall only convey such title as is vested in me by virtue of said deed in trust.

RICHARD WINTER.

Jan. 11 '66-1y.

ATTENTION!

Patriotic and Honorable Men of Canton, Madison County.

As the war is now over, and peace is proclaimed, I respectfully solicit the patronage of you who may be in need of fine BOOTS and SHOES. The tree is known by its fruit.

M. S. DUNN, Cordwainer.

Oct. 8.

Blanks

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION for sale at

THIS OFFICE.

Aug. 20.

1f

Canton Advertiser's.

MILLINERY.

MRS. YANCEY formerly of New Orleans, has just received a large and well selected stock of rich Millinery and Fancy Goods, which, on inspection, will be found of the first quality and at reasonable prices. A call is respectfully solicited. N. B. Fitting and Stamping done to order. Next door to Steel's old Stand. Nov. 28-4f.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

—AND—

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

I HAVE just received, and will constantly keep on hand a fine assortment of the above-named Goods. Strict attention will be paid to the making up of Clothing. All garments warranted to fit.

Our stock of Ready-made Clothing and

Clothes is unsurpassed in quality, even in the most extensive Clothing establishments. As for prices, call and judge for yourselves.

Our store is on second floor Odd Fellows building—front room.

Nov. 19.

A. B. DANCY.

W. J. KENDALL

TAKES great pleasure in informing his friends and former patrons, as well as the gentlemen of Madison county generally, that he has just returned from New Orleans with a large stock superior and fashionable ready made clothing, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, carefully selected by himself, and which he is prepared to sell on as good terms as can be purchased in the city.

W. J. K. would call the especial attention of gentlemen to his superior lot of

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, VESTINGS,

which he is prepared to have made up in the latest and best style, by the best of workmen.

Gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Particular attention paid to cutting.

Canton, Nov. 2, '65.

1f.

UNDERTAKING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Canton and of Madison county generally, that he has now on hand a full supply of Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets, also wood Coffins, made to order.

All orders promptly attended to either by day or night.

Always to be found at his shop or residence.

Terms Cash.

Oct. 19, 1865.

J. V. FITCHETT.

1y.

40 KITS MACKEREL, just received

and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

1000 Bushels fresh COTTON SEED,

(warrented growth of 1863,) for sale

by T. J. RICHARDS.

Dec. 2-